

# The Herald and News.

## THE LIQUOR BUSINESS.

The Dispensary Law in Court—A Charge that the Law was Altered Without Authority—A Prompt Denial.

[Special to News and Courier.]

COLUMBIA, April 19.—Here's a "large and enthusiastic" liquor sensation. Major Hamilton, who is making a lone fight for the liquor interests, did not lose any time in getting in his "reply" to the answer made by Mr. Paul Hemp-hill for the town of Chester. In substance it is about the same as the original complaint; except that it makes the whole charge that "the original bill, which passed both houses, was altered and changed by Ira B. Jones, Speaker of House of Representatives, at the time or after it passed the House, and amended as he saw fit, when it appears in the Journal of the House of the date of December 23, 1892, that no such changes, alterations or amendments were ever sanctioned by the House of Representatives."

Major Hamilton spent about two hours examining the bills to-day, and finds that the enrolled bill is different from the bill as passed and that there are no end of errors and erasures. He does not know who did the changing, but expects to kill the bill on this and other grounds. Here is his answer and it is to the point:

The State of South Carolina.—In the Supreme Court.—The State ex rel. W. H. Hoover vs. the town council of Chester.

The relator replying to the return of the town council of Chester, herein filed on the 14th April, 1893, says:

1. That it is not true as averred in the return of the respondent, that the town council of Chester has any right of discretion to grant or refuse a license when the relator has complied with all the requirements of the Special Act of 1888, regulating the granting of license by the town council of Chester, or under Chapter L.V. of the General Statutes.

2. Because if said town council had any discretionary power to grant or refuse licenses to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquor under the Act of 1888, the said town council of Chester never exercised their discretion.

3. Because the Act of 1888 and Chapter L.V. of the General Statute was not repealed by "An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within the State except as herein permitted," approved December 24, 1892.

4. That said bill never acquired the force of law in the State, because the original bill which passed both houses was altered and changed by Ira B. Jones, Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the time or after it passed the House, and amended as he saw fit, when it appeared in the Journal of the House of the date of December 23, 1892; that no such changes, alterations or amendments were ever sanctioned by the House of Representatives.

5. That the original bill substituted for the Roper bill was a bill pure and simple to raise a revenue for the State.

6. Because the original bill was one whose object was to raise a revenue for the State and such object was not expressed in its title.

7. Because said bill, not being an amendment to the Roper bill, never received three readings in the House, never became an Act, and is void.

8. Because no power was ever given to the Legislature by the people of South Carolina to create for the State a monopoly in a lawful mercantile business to the exclusion of her own citizens.

S. P. HAMILTON, Attorney for Relator.

[Columbia Register.]

As soon as this serious charge was made public the Register telegraphed it to Hon. Ira B. Jones, and promptly received the following reply:

I have your telegram stating that Major Hamilton charges that the dispensary bill, which passed both houses, was altered and amended by me as Speaker of the House as I saw fit, without the sanction of the House. It is hard to believe that Major Hamilton has made such a charge. The charge is absolutely false. I would infinitely prefer death in any form than that it should be true. The Senate amendments to the House bill were agreed to by the House, so entered by me on the original bill, and so recorded in the House Journal of December 23, 1892.

(Signed) IRA B. JONES.

IS MANDAMUS A PREROGATIVE WRIT?

[News and Courier.]

The point made yesterday by Attorney-General Townsend in the liquor cases from Chester is likely to prove a most interesting one. His point is that under the old English law, which has never been changed in that particular, a mandamus was a prerogative writ, and that it could not be had unless by the consent of the King, and in this instance by the State. The State, he says, has never given sanction to the use of its name in the suit, and that he expects that his objection will hold good, and that in consequence the case will fall through. Major Hamilton is of another opinion and thinks that his case will come up in due shape on the 1st of May, and that when it does that he will carry off the palm. Major Townsend thinks that it

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The first I noticed that my baby had anything the matter with her was when the nurse would change her she would cry. After the nurse left I noticed her skin was very red and itched. I spoke of it to the doctor, and he told me to use zinc ointment, but it did not do her any good. In a short time she broke out in a rash on her head, spread to her eyebrows, breast and back, but the doctor's remedies did not seem to have any effect. I thought I would try your Cuticura, and I had one child with the Eczema before I had the second.

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## FAGAN'S LONG MEMORY.

He Reviews the Records of Some Prominent Statesmen and Asks Questions Concerning their Democracy.

[From the Greenville News.]

If United States Senator John L. M. Irvy had a friend in the world when he was paving the air in front of the Postmaster General, that friend ought to have stepped up and told him, the said Irvy, that he was not in a Laurens bar room harranging a rowdy crowd. No wonder they paw the air. That whole populist crowd is made up of office seekers, and there would have been no such party but for the offices. Yes, Irvy, Latimer, McLaurin, Strait & Co. can run an alliance meeting or the South Carolina legislature, but when they tackle Grover & Co. they run against a snag. Watch!

Let me ask one question: When Butler and Tom Watson had their debate on the sub-treasury and other Third party issues, did not the whole Tillman gang take sides with Tom Watson? Answer: That question and answer it without equivocal.

I know that the whole of Butler township threw their hats in the air and shouted for Watson and misrepresented the brave and generous Butler. I know that I met one of them in the road and he said, "Well, Watson has done Butler, and Butler says that a man must be worth \$2,000 before he should be allowed to vote." I knew at the time it was a Tillman gang campaign lie.

Butler was raised a poor boy, and with his brothers drove here to Greenville in a one-horse wagon and went to school to that good old teacher, Leamy. Many a time I have rode with them when on my way to that staunch old Jeffersonian, Jacksonian democratic newspaper office the Greenville Mountaineer. Watch!

And now these men who threw their hats in the air for Watson, the populist, are asking Cleveland, the Democrat, for office. Watch!

Then, again, what has become of Carville, the knowing? Or didn't Carville, in his Sodom and Gomorrah letter, warn Sheppard and Orr that if they hitched on to Cleve and Steve they were lost? Does that look like democracy? And didn't this same Carville vote for Latimer and call it democracy?

Then, again, if Latimer is such a good democrat, why did he ransack the third district for offices for his populist friends and proscribe the best Democrats on earth, the men who voted for Sheppard and Orr? A man who enters politics must have a good memory or be wrecked. Watch!

Then, again, we want clean politics. The rowdy crowd who mobbed Major Murray at Cedar Grove, because Major Murray wanted to teach straight politics, who did they vote for? Why, by a man, they voted for Tillman and Latimer. Is that democracy? And I have no doubt the immaculate Latimer is trying to get offices for this same mob crowd. Watch!

You will see a funeral procession the Tillman gang get from Washington, and you can watch, for they are not

going to get the earth, and faces will be long and purses short. They have already made the threat: Office or Third party. Watch! Grover knows what he is about.

FAGAN MARTIN.

[Chicago Mail.]

"Corns are bad," said the philosophic bootblack. "You're sure to hurt you

some. Strange what lots of people have corns. Over 60 per cent. of the men who come to get a shine have corns. How do I know it? How do I know you have a corn? By finding it, of course. Gent! All right, I won't hurt you, guv'nor. As I was saying, ninety out of every hundred have corns. People say it's tight boots, but I don't believe it. Those who have the worst corns wear boots that are too large for them. What gives them corns then? Well, I'll tell you. It's wearing boots all day long.

"Feldom do you see Europeans bothered with corns, especially Englishmen. Nearly every American has them. The former never wear their boots all day. They wear walking boots to the office. Once there they put on house boots. When they go home about 5 o'clock in the evening the first thing they do is to put on their slippers. The result is that the feet are always cool, the pressure never constant, and no muscle tried beyond its power. Far otherwise the American. He goes down to work at 9 o'clock in the morning, and is hurrying and scurrying in the same boots until 6 o'clock. Then he hurries home to dinner, hurries to the office, and still wearing the same boots, goes to his lodge or elsewhere and returns at midnight, his feet having been cramped up for fourteen hours out of the twenty-four in the one pair of boots. The result is corns and bunions."

Mrs. Cleveland's Chicago Invitation.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Mrs. William Reed went to Washington Saturday to deliver to Mrs. Cleveland the official invitation to the dedication and opening ceremonies of the Woman's building at the World's Fair on May 1. The invitation, issued by the National Board of Lady Managers, is engraved on a burnished silver plate. This is fastened inside of a white kid case—in the shape of a portfolio—about nine inches by five. The portfolio is bound around the edge with a narrow band of repousse silver. A cipher monogram of the B. L. M., with the legend, "World's Columbian Exposition, May 1, 1893," on a ribbon running through it, is placed on the outside. This monogram, and also Mrs. Cleveland's cipher, are cut out of silver and heavily engraved. The portfolio is enclosed in a box of white silk, lined with satin. It is beautifully executed and is a charming souvenir.

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## MEASLES IN HIS WAKE.

Sam Jones's Successful Meeting at Kokomo and One of the Results Thereof.

KOKOMO, Ill., April 18.—Kokomo and Howard County is full of measles. The malady is making a clean sweep of this section of the country among the children and is catching the middle-aged people who, for forty years or more, thought themselves proof against it.

Health Officer R. H. Smith has on record at his office more than 3,400 cases in the county, all reported to him in the past four weeks by the practicing physicians. One doctor reported 423 patients prostrated with the prevailing disease. Not a section or neighborhood in the county is free from the scourge and in scores of instances entire families are down with no help to be had to care for them.

The malady spread evenly and simultaneously, getting its start from the Sam Jones meeting held in this city in March. At those meetings, lasting three weeks, crowds of 5,000 to 7,000 people came every day and night, packing to suffocation the improvised and ily ventilated tabernacle, a condition perfectly adapted for breeding disease of all kinds. Sickness from many causes followed and in consequence the doctors are reaping a rich harvest.

The measles are unusually severe, though no deaths are due directly to it as far as learned.

If you are tired and never hungry, Hood's Sarsaparilla will make you feel strong and well, and give you a hearty appetite.

The Anti-Prohibitionists Victorious in Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The elections throughout Illinois yesterday were mainly on the saloon and anti-saloon question, and the Wets had the best of it in the State as a whole. In several places, however, the strife was between the two political parties, though these places are so few as to make an estimate of the State a very doubtful affair. Galena went Democratic. Ottawa and Decatur went Democratic, though the Republicans captured four out of the seven aldermen in the latter town. Paris went solidly Republican, as did Belvidere. Minkon went Democratic. Freeport has a new Republican mayor, and an Independent ticket triumphed in Altoon.

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S HOP BITTERS. All dealers keep it. Beware of cheap imitations. Trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Just Where Tom Watson Is At.

[Brunswick (Ga.) Advertiser.]

Tom Watson will not change. He is going to stick to the frazzled end of friction, and go down as a calamity howler.

When the scalp is atrophied, or shiny, bald, no preparation will restore the hair; in all other cases, Dr. Hall's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

Wouldn't Pay for Illumination.

[London Evening Journal.]

One day this week a fellow with the worst kind of a toothache crept timidly into a certain Lewiston dentist's office.

"What do you ask for pulling a tooth?" queried he, holding on to his face.

"Fifty cents without gas, a dollar with," replied he of the forceps.

The fellow started as if he was shot. And what do you